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AF/EX:EJMAGUIRE (DRAFT)

AF/W:AMB. RJMCGUIRE (DRAFT)

AF/W:JWVINCENT

JUSTICE:BRISTAU (INFO)

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TO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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E.O. 11652, N/A

TAGS: AFSP, ML

SUBJECT: LOCAL EMPLOYEE ARRESTED BY POLICE (FSL
AGBOTSU MANASSE)

REF: BAMAKO 94

1. DEPARTMENT SEES BOTH LEGAL AND DIPLOMATIC REASONS FOR
GIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBILITY OF INITIATING
CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST FSL AGBOTSU MANASSE IN ADDITION
TO TERMINATING HIS EMPLOYMENT FOR MALFEASANCE WITH
PREJUDICE. THOUGH COST OF STOLEN GOODS IS SMALL AND
LIKELIHOOD OF RECOVERY IS PERHAPS SLIGHT, DEPT HAS
INTEREST IN TAKING FIRM LEGAL POSITION CONTRARY TO SUCH
THEFT ESPECIALLY WHEN SUCH DIRE CONSEQUENCES FOLLOW SO
THAT USG HAS PUBLIC POSTURE OPPOSING THEFT AND HAS AT
LEAST EQUITABLE IF NOT LEGAL POSITION IN ANY POSSIBLE
FUTURE LITIGATION BROUGHT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE DEAD
AND FIVE BLIND AGAINST USG. DEPT IS INCLINED TO BELIEVE
THAT INITIATING FILING OF CRIMINAL ACTION WOULD BE
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SUFFICIENT FOR THESE PURPOSES THOUGH DEPT WOULD CONSIDER

INITIATING CIVIL ACTION IF EMBASSY SO REQUESTS. BUREAU BELIEVES LATTER COURSE UNNECESSARY; HOWEVER, SHOULD POST WISH INITIATE ACTION IT SHOULD EXPLAIN REASONS AND SEEK DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL.

2. DEPT AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO INITIATE CRIMINAL ACTION

IF EMBASSY BELIEVES SUCH IS DESIRABLE COURSE OF ACTION. DEPT CONCURS THAT MANASSE SHOULD BE DISCHARGED WITH PREJUDICE. DEPT WOULD CONSIDER AUTHORIZING EMBASSY TO RETAIN LOCAL ATTORNEY IF EMBASSY REQUESTS THOUGH IT APPEARS THAT CASE COULD BE DISPOSED OF EXPEDITIOUSLY WITHOUT LOCAL ATTORNEY. KISSINGER

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